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Police shooting remembered

by Joy Jones

A vigil in front of a Montréal Urban Community (MUC) police station and a public discussion last Saturday commemorated the shooting death of Anthony Griffin by a police officer in the fall of 1987.

The rainy vigil, which was filmed by police from inside station 15 in NDG, was organized by The Coalition Against Systematic Oppression (CASO).

Behind the station, officers closed off the parking lot where constable Alan Gossett shot Griffin because, according to one, they "don't want to have any accidents."

But Griffin's mother, Gloria Augustus, said the real reason for closing the lot was to prevent protesters from seeing that, since Gossett was so close to a police station, "there was no reason for the shooting."

The vigil was followed by discussion of the situation of ethnic and visible minorities in Québec.

Maryse Alcindor, of the Commission des droits de la personne du Québec, discussed the findings of the Belmar commission, set up by the province after the Griffin shooting.

The commission documented racism in the police force. Acting on its findings, the province created the Police Organization Act which set up a tribunal of police officers and private citizens to decide ethical issues in the police force.

Lynn Calliste-Woollard, public relations officer for CASO, expressed her outrage at a recent decision by a labour arbitrator to reinstate Gossett to the police force. "If you cannot fire a policeman for killing someone, what can you fire them for?"

According to Danny Dortelus, of the Ligue des droits et libertés du Québec and of the Centre de recherche-action sur les relations raciales, the new law "may effectively deter police from acting rudely or brutally to citizens of any background." Still, Dortelus was angered that it "took an unarmed man's death to bring about those changes which were long overdue."

Recently, the ethics code has been rewritten in response to objections from police unions. MUC councillor Sam Bosky was uneasy about the new code: "If police are happy about it, I'm slightly concerned about its contents."

Bosky has been concerned with the issue of police racism for some time. In 1984, the MUC Public Security Commissioner told him "there was no problem of racism on the police force — only minorities in the community are having trouble adjusting."

Police racism might be reduced by hiring more members of minority groups. Currently, the percentage of visible minorities on the police force is insignificant. The police department does not have an affirmative action policy yet, because they claim the outlying boroughs "aren't ready for it," said Bosky.

He discussed other racial issues in the municipal government. Of 700 employees hired over the last five years at the MUC, only 80 were neither English or French in background.

The MUC has an affirmative action program, but it only applies to non-English and French employees. According to Bosky, "Nothing guarantees even one Black or oriental person" will be hired.

Affirmative action is slowly being implemented in individual job categories. But by the end of the year only 60 of 600 job categories will be evaluated.

The City's stance on racism in general is unclear. In June, the province changed the charter of the city so it has the legal power to have an anti-South Africa investment by-law. But MUC has yet to pass one.

Also, several of the City's offices are located in buildings owned by the company which rents space to the South African Consulate, Trisec.

Although the Griffin slaying was the catalyst for CASO's formation, the group is also concerned with other incidents of racism and police brutality in Montréal.

After the rally and march, CASO presented achievement awards to Alanis Obomsawin, an entertainer involved in Native rights.

Awards were also presented to Eduard Anglade, the first black police officer in Québec, and two colleagues who testified at hearings about racism on the Montréal police force.



Protestors demand justice for Gossett's loose trigger finger.

Registration by phone

by Cassandra Hanrahan

McGill students will be registering for courses over the phone in less than two years. A new system for touch tone telephone registration was approved this week by McGill administration and is set for September, 1991.

Known as the McGill Animated Registration System (MARS), the system will enable students to register for courses from anywhere in the world. Provided they use a touch-tone.

Students will have direct access to the university's computer system, which will allow them to enter and retrieve personal data with a phone call. Course changes, course withdrawals and grade reports will all be accessible by phone.

University officials say the student files will remain private through the use of student identification numbers, which will work like personal banking numbers.

"The main advantage of the new system is its convenience and time saving factor for both students and administrators," said Allison Verkade chairperson of the MARS planning committee. MARS will eliminate long line ups and tiresome waiting periods connected with September registration.

The students will be able to call any time during their scheduled day which would be four to six hours longer the regular business day making the new system more flexible.

The initial cost of MARS will be over \$100 000, but it is expected to

pay for itself in the long run. The University will save \$70 000 annually in regular registration costs such as gym rental and wages for staffers who are hired specifically for registration period on a casual basis. But the priority is to save hassels for students said Kate Morrisette, VP University.

A concern of Students' Society was the \$5-a-year charge for the use of MARS — but the university has agreed to pay.

But Morrisette was worried about the advising by departments students will get.

The system has already been implemented in 30 percent of Canadian and American universities, among them Carleton, York and the University of British Columbia.

Administrators will be the big winners when the system is implemented at McGill. The system replaces their workload with a computer voice that talks to the student. This will allow administrative offices like Dawson Hall to maintain an efficient level of service to those visiting during registration periods.

A Developing Stage Committee began work on the new system in December, 1988 and is hoping to have contracts signed by the end of this month. The companies under consideration for the work are all American companies with Canadian based offices.

If all goes well, said Verkade, grade reporting will be implemented by June.



Marchers take to Sherbrooke St. and Glouard Park to protest Griffin slaying.

CHLOE LAGERWEY

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Machine guns educational?

To the Daily,
 Regarding Trefor Smith's Tues. letter about the Black Watch display in the Union building: Mr. Smith—we are aware of the, uh, reprehensible and ideologically reprehensible nature of military organizations, such as self-glorifying and self-perpetuating to some extent. And, of course, it seems that the Daily by printing your rambling and not completely relevant rant against the army and its P.R. at-

tempt is aware there is at least some student sympathy for your point of view.

I object to your call to begin "eradicating the menacing military presence" at McGill because your dislike of the military, which I share, should not prevent me from being able to find out more about this establishment which, to a large extent, operates secretly. In the University community, we should, hopefully, be educated and socially conscious enough to approach what we consider morally dubious people or ideologies and rationally exam-

ine their contentions and deeds.

Banning the things we don't like won't help us understand or deal with them, and since we're not about to eliminate the military we might as well learn about them. A machine gun scares the shit out of me and I don't want to join up and kill, but I am no worse off after being exposed to the people who use these guns and will kill on command (sic).

Fundamentally, Mr. Smith, it is not your business to dictate who can use University property to try to influence me. I would welcome the chance to speak with the K.K.K., the Israeli military, South African police, etc, because thereby I can learn about their ideas. Banning what we don't like removes a minor manifestation of the effect of an ideology, rather than encouraging analysis of its causes. Didn't somebody once say that "reason is but choosing" or something like that? The military, the police and the government try to circumscribe our awareness of what their ideologies abhor. The University should increase awareness, not lower it, and by sticking our heads into dark places we're not doing ourselves a favour.

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Daily news briefs

Coalition organising against abortion bill

Québec's main pro-choice lobby group, the Coalition Québécoise pour le Droit à l'avortement libre et Gratuit, is organising a number of events in response to Canada's new abortion bill.

The new bill allows abortion at any stage of pregnancy but only if a doctor confirms the woman's health is in danger. According to Justice Minister Douglas Lewis, "health" includes mental health.

The Coalition will hold an "Awareness Day" this December 4.

A public assembly is planned for December 10.

The Coalition is also circulating a petition against the bill.

—Mitu Sengupta

Brave new technocracy

Students are getting a taste of democracy in the electronic era with the advent of computer voting for the Students' Society referendum, held yesterday and today.

Returning officers at each of the thirteen polls on campus will enter McGill student numbers into computer terminals to verify whether students have already voted.

Students are being asked to allow part-timers to seek election to Senate, the Board of Governors and Students' Society; to delay the end of the fiscal year of Students' Society — now on April 30 — to May 31; and to increase graduate student representation on council to nine positions from three.

Students' Society VP Internal Ray Satterthwaite and Eric Steinman, McGill's chief returning officer, have requested a list of student numbers and names from the Registrar's Office to double-check who voted because, according to Steinman, "people don't trust computers."

The names of students who have signed opposition to release personal information forms do not appear on the list. Registrar's Office Systems coordinator John MacNeill said the terminals "do not give access to academic records."

"I wouldn't do it if it was illegal," Steinman said.

Computer voting replaces punching a pin hole in student cards, tolerated by the Registrar's office but never approved.

—Stephane St-Onge

Students uninformed about tuition fees

Students' Society plans to hold a referendum on tuition fees, but not until students are more "informed," said Students' Society VP External John Fox. At the moment many students may not even vote, according to Fox.

Students' Society is planning an education campaign "to bring McGill students into the debate surrounding post-secondary education," according to Fox.

"In general, students are against a fee hike, but they feel they need to be better informed about the issues. Pamphlets are not doing the trick," he said.

Students' Society has booked education critics from the three major federal parties. Also, a day-long "teach-in" is planned for February, and faculty and student groups are being asked to sponsor speakers and debates.

Fox said that raising tuition fees will raise more problems than it solves.

"Unless the federal government and Québec society, including the private sector, have a commitment to help, raising tuition fees will not be effective," he said.

"If we double tuition fees, we will barely cover our own deficit and we will have no less crowded classrooms. What McGill needs is money from the Québec and federal governments. If tuition fees are raised, the federal government may cut transfer payments to the provinces," he said.

April's federal budget has already cut education funding by \$900 million.

—Nalini Johnson



The coalition met at McGill on Monday to organise its response to the proposed new abortion law.

Abortion bill stinks

by Chris Lawson

OTTAWA (CUP) — The proposed criminal law on abortion is a dangerous infringement on women's rights pro-choice leaders say.

While the bill, which makes having an abortion without valid "social, psychological or economic cause" punishable by two years in jail, isn't as limiting as what many observers had expected, Judith Allen said it still "stinks."

The spokesperson for the National Association of Women and the Law said the bill, tabled last week by Justice minister Doug Lewis, contains provisions similar to the old law struck down in 1988 by the Supreme Court.

The old abortion law, authored by then-minister of Justice John Turner, required women seeking abortions to prove their need to a hospital committee. But standards for what constituted a valid need for an abortion varied wildly from province to province.

Allen said the proposed law

would have the same problem. "If you're in Ontario you could say you were stressed out and that might be enough reason to have an abortion," she said. "But if you go to Charlottetown, the doctor might say, 'well, you're not suicidal, so you don't qualify'."

"Women in rural areas, in the north, in Nova Scotia, in Newfoundland will not have the same kind of access to abortions because the law will be applied differently," she added.

This aspect of the old law was found to violate women's right to security of person, Allen said.

The bill would also leave the door open for "ex-boyfriends, family or neighbours" to bring a complaint against a woman they felt was getting an "illegal" abortion, Allen said.

Allen said the bill could force women who wanted abortions because their birth control failed to have the child or face prosecution.

"In effect, it makes them criminally liable for the act of being sexually active," she said. "In this

country, that's not a crime now, but this bill would make it that way."

Canadian Abortion Rights Action League official Nicole Jasmin said the bill was a move to pacify the anti-choice minority.

"It's very difficult to justify this bill to the anti-choice minority," she said. "It makes me wonder what are they promising down the road. All they would have to do is take out the word 'psychological' and abortions would be virtually impossible to perform legally."

"It's very dangerous," she added.

Under the proposed bill, it will be up to doctors to decide whether a woman has a valid need for an abortion.

"That's a terrible imbalance of power," Jasmin said, "which is demeaning and insulting to women."

Allen was optimistic that the bill would be unpopular enough with both pro and anti-choice members of parliament that it would have difficulty getting out of the house's committees.

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letter

Gobbly Gook in the Daily

To the Daily,

This letter is to record my disgust and amazement at the deceitful, shoddy and tacky mangle of an article on the Namibian election published on November 6 under my name.

The responsible editors went beyond their editorial prerogative and displayed rare arrogance in cutting, paraphrasing and adding irrelevant rhetoric, thereby attributing unintelligible gobbledygook to me.

Had the responsible editor made only grammatical and spelling errors, I would simply have been discouraged and embarrassed.

But I submitted the comment strictly conditional to my approval of any editing before publication. Considering that the *Daily* explicitly assured me that I needn't check the editing since "really no changes were made," but then actually substituted the essence of my perspective with its own, I am angered, having reason to believe that these changes were made in bad faith. The *Daily's* editors seem to have been intent on making their own arguments under the pretext of receiving 'independent' commentary. This unique combination of censorship and disinformation is not only unethical, but probably objectively illegal as well.

I wish to distance myself completely from both the title and content of the commentary as it

appeared in the *Daily*, and finally demand an apology from the responsible person/s.

Martin Kriegler
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Ed. note: Writers are encouraged to be in the Daily offices during an edit. The Daily repeatedly tried to reach Kriegler, without success, while his story was being edited. When the Daily finally contacted him, Kriegler may have gotten the impression that no changes had been made to his article. The Daily regrets any misunderstanding that occurred that night. Most first-time submissions are edited significantly, not to add biases, but to put the article into proper newspaper format.

comment

Tories 'very supportive' of poverty, death squads

When the Tories were elected last year, their foreign policy promised to uphold a high degree of concern for human rights abroad — especially when it came to foreign aid.

But it seems particularly clear that the motivation for Tory foreign policy isn't human rights, but carving out for Canada a neo-colonial empire based on interest payments from developing countries — an eager ovation to the triumphs of American empire-building.

Last week, Canada gave \$100 million in aid to the Philippines, extending a five-year program initiated in 1986. The loans, which will yield lucrative interest payments for Canada, were first given after Corazon Aquino replaced Ferdinand Marcos as president three years ago.

Mulroney announced November 7 that this aid will not depend on human rights, despite a human-rights record which even the department of External Affairs calls "mixed." Meanwhile, Canadian law explicitly ties foreign assistance to human rights.

Church and development groups have asked that aid to the Philippines be conditional on improvements in human rights. But last week Mulroney declared, "Canada is very supportive of what (Aquino) is doing and we are very interested in helping her along the road to greater reform and greater democracy."

The Philippines, to be sure, are awash in poverty. Eighty per cent of the population lives below the poverty line and 10 million are homeless. Almost half the government's budget goes to service the \$27 billion debt; a third goes to the military.

If the plan announced last week is an extension of the one initiated three years ago, it can't be expected that the average Filipino will actually benefit from it. The centrepiece of the original plan, a \$10 million loan to the wildly impoverished island Negro Occidental, was actually a capital fund for the three percent of rich Filipinos who own ninety five percent of the island. It was also used to fund right-wing death squads.

Not that the death squads need our help. According to Filipino opposition groups, the U.S. has become "bodily involved" in the "total war" which Aquino recently declared against Filipino dissent. Working against the Subic Bay Naval Base and Clark Air Base, home to 14 000 U.S. military personnel, the CIA has reportedly taken control of the government's entire counterinsurgency operation.

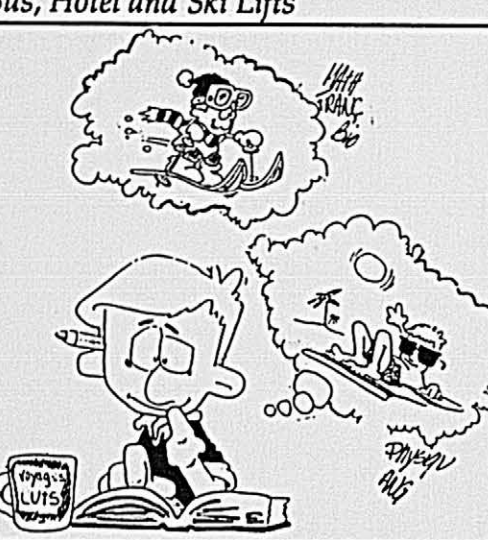
"Total war" is the "Vietnam thing," the "Guatemalan solution" for which the generals of El Salvador increasingly lust. Under total war, the Aquino government has relocated close to 200 000 civilians in "strategic hamlets" where they can be prevented from supporting the rebel New People's Army; it has militarized the countryside with free-fire zones, bombed villages, killed labour leaders, demonstrators and lawyers, banned unions, women's groups and organizations of the poor.

According to a Canadian human-rights delegation which visited the Philippines in October, "The situation in the Philippines, as far as human rights is concerned, is not any different than it was in 1986," under Marcos.

Under the circumstances, it is difficult to see how Mulroney can be "very supportive" of Aquino and fail to tie aid to human rights, unless of course his amoral vision is tied to profits for Canadian business. But as Canada underwrites the death squad war and helps rich Filipinos make money, Mulroney shows himself to be as dislocated ethically as the Philippines are materially.

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Erratum

A story in Monday's *Daily* erroneously said international students pay tuition of \$2000 a year. The real figure is \$4500. The *Daily* regrets the error.

Spoiling the garden party

by Adam Jones

American president George Bush stood out like an animal at a garden party when, at a meeting last month of North American and Latin American leaders, he condemned the Nicaraguan government for declaring it would suspend a ceasefire and move against U.S.-backed contra troops inside Nicaragua.

Nicaraguan president Daniel Ortega said Bush was an "unwanted animal at a garden party," guilty of spoiling the festive atmosphere at a meeting called to celebrate one hundred years of Costa Rican democracy.

Ortega's response to Bush's charge was eloquent. In an opinion piece in the *New York Times*, entitled "Why I Ended the Ceasefire," the Sandinista leader wrote, "Life in my country is no 'garden party'. Eight years of war financed and directed by the Reagan and Bush administrations have seen to that."

Nicaragua's government called off the ceasefire, Ortega said, because "we do not consider it an acceptable ceasefire when we cease and the contras fire."

In North America, the mainstream reaction to Ortega's declaration was unremittingly hostile. Those Sandinistas! Just when things seem to be getting back on track, with probably the most carefully-monitored elections in history scheduled for next February 25, they up and do something stupid.

But what, exactly, did the Sandinistas do?

First of all, they did not "break" the ceasefire. The ceasefire signed by Sandinista and contra delegates in March 1988 had a stated duration of 60 days. Every month thereafter it was renewed unilaterally by the Sandinistas, long after the breakdown of direct talks, and while vicious contra attacks against civilian "soft targets" continued apace.

During the 19 months of the ceasefire, Nicaraguan government figures of casualties from contra attacks cite 736 Nicaraguans killed, 1153 wounded, and 1481 "disappeared" or kidnapped.

Most recently, the contras closed down numerous registration centres, preventing thousands of Nicaraguans from registering for the February vote. On October 21, contras ambushed a truckload of Sandinista reservists on their way to register; 18 people were killed.

Essentially, recognizing the immense international pressure on Nicaragua, the Sandinistas agreed to bend backwards — to the breaking point. They stood by while contra terror continued to ravage Nicaragua, aware that any counteroffensive would be paraded internationally as proof of Sandinista aggression. The media circus since Nicaragua ended the ceasefire proves the accuracy of this perception.

The Sandinistas' dim hope was that a second agreement — the Tela Accords, signed by the Central American presidents in August — would actually be implemented. The Accords called for the demobilization of 12 000 contras based in Honduras by December 5, in return for smooth progress toward the second free elections in Nicaraguan history.

Of course, no contra demobilization has taken place since August. The Bush Administration, as part of its overall campaign to influence or sabotage the elections, has pressured Honduras to permit the contras to stay in place through February. "With Congress-

sional approval, it has continued to send U.S. \$4.5 million a month in "non-lethal" aid to the contras, ignoring the Tela Accords' explicit prohibition of any such aid.

Meanwhile, the Bush Administration siphoned U.S. \$12 million into the election coffers of opposition groups inside Nicaragua, many of which are openly pro-contra. This policy, too, is flagrantly contemptuous of the Tela Accords.

There has been an "incredible rise" in contra attacks in the period leading up to the election, according to a spokesperson for Witness for Peace, a US aid organization. "There are so many incidents right now that we're not able to document them all," she said.

The recent wave of contra attacks is "clearly designed to affect the elections," says Carrie Parker of the Central American Historical Institute. "The contra political line is, 'If you can't vote for the opposition, don't vote or we'll kill you.'" As the ongoing U.S. financial support for rebel terror makes clear, when push comes to shove this brutal perspective is also that of the Bush Administration.

Many of the contra attacks qualify as atrocities in any objective lexicon: people

tortured and mutilated, women gang-raped, children murdered. For a "band of cutthroats," as a *Globe and Mail* editorial called the contras in 1986, this behaviour is par for the course.

Why the silence internationally as the terror continued and intensified? In the novel *Homage to Catalonia*, George Orwell wrote, "One of the effects of safe and civilized life is an immense oversensitiveness which makes all the primary emotions seem somewhat disgusting."

By our lights, the Nicaraguan government's vociferous protests against contra atrocities are simply belches at the dinner table. The Sandinista counteroffensive against the rebels is "immoderate." Nicaraguan government actions are judged by the standards of the garden party, not those of humanity.

"If the international community wants peace, they have to work for peace," Ortega said after the ceasefire lapsed. "But they don't. They simply watch the fight, and applaud when Nicaragua takes positive steps. They don't have the courage to pressure the United States, they only have the courage to pressure Nicaragua."

Brian Mulroney, who was present and typically mealy-mouthed at the garden party, should take that charge to heart.

The dramatic nature of the Ortega's announcement was clearly designed to call attention to ongoing rebel atrocities. It was also an attempt to restart the demobilization process. (Negotiations along these lines are now underway between Sandinista and contra representatives).

Still, much of the international commentary has speculated that the "real" reason the Sandinistas "broke" the

ceasefire is that they are afraid of losing the February elections, and are looking for an excuse to cancel them.

It would be naive to dismiss this possibility entirely. The Nicaraguan government, like any government, is capable of cynical and manipulative actions.

But the Sandinistas have tested themselves in free elections before, and won handily. Recent independent opinion polls place them ahead of the laughably misnamed United National Opposition (UNO). UNO encompasses everything from the Communist Party to the far right. It is led by political newcomer Violeta Chamorro, and deeply compromised by her unstinting support for the contras over the past few years.

If the Nicaraguan government's decision to strike back is linked to the elections, the linkage may well be that the Sandinistas wish to eliminate the contra threat to populated areas before the vote is held.

It is only too easy to imagine a flurry of contra attacks directed against the electoral infrastructure in the days leading up to the elections. The contras could render large areas of the country unsafe for polling stations or for international observers. The legitimacy of the vote could then be called into question by those in U.S. government circles anxious for an excuse to preserve at least the U.S. economic embargo, if not the contras themselves.

According to the United Nations Charter of Rights, any government has the right to defend its territory and population against outside infiltration, subversion and attack. The elected Nicaraguan government is fully within its legal rights in taking whatever direct action it deems necessary to confront a proxy force armed, housed, and financed by an external enemy. Timing be damned.



Nicaraguan president Daniel Ortega won't bow down to contras.

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Jews/Arabs, Us/Them, Good/Bad, Human/Non-Human. These are the basic dichotomies that underline the recent spurt of letters in the *Daily* defending the state of Israel's injustices towards the Palestinians. The explicit point of these letters is to demonstrate the validity of the State of Israel for the Jewish people which *inter alia* denies the rights of the Palestinian people. Their claims that Jews have been persecuted through history up to the present times is indisputable and their outrage should be joined by all. But their positing of homogeneous Jews and homogeneous

Palestinian Arabs as Good vs. Bad is wrong and leads directly to their rationalization of the State of Israel's barbarisms.

In brief, the "Arabs" for these letter-writers are an unchanging entity with no differing class schisms, religious beliefs, nationalist interests, or any other geographical-historical determinations altering this essence of Arab-ness. Hence the continual qualifying noun "Arab" behind "Palestinian," or the outright dropping of "Palestinian" when discussing the "non-Jews" of Israel. This apartheid reasoning easily leads to justification for Israel's brutality to the Palestinians. As Paul Warshawsky reasons in the Oct 2 *Daily*, "These Arabs [the Palestinians], by their own admissions, have more freedom [in Israel] than [sic] they would in any Arab country." In other words, if the Arabs, their own brethren, don't treat them nicely, why should the Jews!

The identical establishment of a homogeneous entity occurs in the letter-writers' descriptions of "Jews"; except, of course, these are the Good Guys, the human ones. On top of the many factions within Judaism and socio-historical differences among Jewish populations, this positing of a homogeneous "Jew" noticeably glosses over the incredible debates currently raging within Israel among its Jewish citizens over the question of the Occupied Territories. It is a sad irony to hear that while Jews in Israel are increasingly questioning the State's policy towards the Palestinians within Israel, their North American supporters still cling to a dichotomistic, reactionary Zionism.

There is also no "essence" of Palestinians. But when the rulers of Israel increase their repression of Palestinians resisting occupation (since the beginning of the intifada Israeli forces have killed 655, wounded 40 000, imprisoned 41 000, and deported 60 Palestinians), refuse to negotiate with the PLO, despite the latter's acceptance of the state of Israel, and when North Americans support this repression by using the same reductive and totalitarian arguments of the Israel state, one *must* join other McGill letter-writers, the International community, and the many Jews and Palestinians within and outside Israel to strongly object to this oppression and its dichotomizing rationalizations.

B. Rutherford
Arts PhD 2

Ed. note: Mariame Kaba and Lisa Lorenzetti, we need your faculties and years to print your letter.

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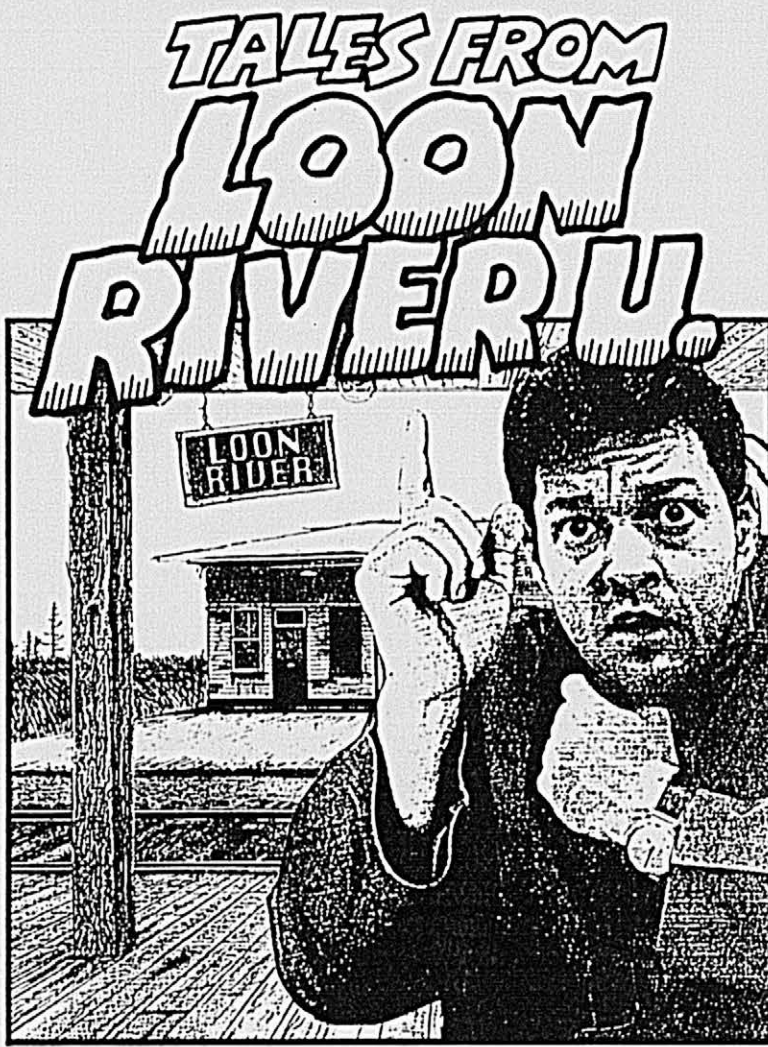
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Latin Awareness Group: General meeting. Union 404, 17h to 18h.

Department of English: Professor Brian Spittles from Oxford will speak on "Modernism and the Entropic Dilemma," 15h, Leacock 111.

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Women and the Law Association: Annie Macdonald Langstaff Workshop in Room 202 of New Chancellor Day Hall, 3644 Peel St. Prof. Jennifer Nedelsky will speak on "Law, Boundaries and the Bounded Self."

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